

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Exciting Fight on Hull Street With Bricks and Bottles.

ROBBED OF WATCH ON CAR

Council Has Concurred in Toney Resolution and is to Consider Another Proposition.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, 1 No. 102 Hull Street.

There was considerable excitement at the corner of Seventh and Hull Streets last night, when Lizzie Clark and Walter Bean, a negro and a negro, became involved in a little difficulty.

Beer bottles and bricks were the weapons, and the air was filled with sulphurous remarks. In fact, Hull Street at this corner has not been as lively before for months.

Officer Ed. Waymack hove in sight and placed the two people under arrest and locked them up at the station house.

Neither admitted being in the wrong, and each one will fight the charge when it comes before the Mayor. Yet, both the negro woman and the negro man admitted that they had used bricks and beer bottles in the little unpleasantness that occurred at the corner of Seventh and Hull Streets.

His Pocket Picked.

A well-known young business man of the city had his pocket picked of a gold watch and fob night before last while on a Perry Street car from Richmond to Manchester. He boarded the car at Seventh and Broad Streets and stood on the rear platform. A few minutes after leaving Richmond, he looked at the watch, and when he left the car at Twelfth and Perry Streets, in this city, his time-piece was gone. He is unable to recognize any of the persons who were on the platform with him and could give the police but little information regarding the robbery.

A Mistake Was Made.

From the records in the office of the city auditor the resolution offered in the Assembly by Mr. D. L. Toney, providing for the discontinuance of complimentary street car tickets after the first of March, was concurred in by the Board of Aldermen at its meeting on the 13th instant. Mayor H. A. Maurice has approved this resolution, and the first of March, as far as the Council is concerned, it is as much a law as any other joint resolution of the municipal legislature.

At the same meeting, when the Toney resolution was adopted, according to the records, by the board, there was also adopted a resolution offered by Alderman R. L. Patram, which provides for the abolishment of the free transportation of city officials, fire and police commissioners, after the first of April, and the Assembly will be called upon to consider this resolution from the board at its meeting next Friday night.

It was printed and reprinted in the columns that the Toney resolution was defeated by the Board of Aldermen. In this belief there were many Councilmen. It was evidently with the idea in mind that the Toney resolution had been defeated that the Patram one was passed. Otherwise, and as it is at present, there are no resolutions pending to do the same thing—abolish free transportation. At the meeting of the upper branch of the Council, when the Toney resolution was offered, it was argued that it was technically defective, because it said "Councilmen" should not receive free tickets, and that the members of the Council, as Councilmen, did not take the tickets, but that as fire and police commissioners, they rode free.

Alderman Abbott, who attended the meeting on the 13th, is confident that the Toney resolution was defeated, and Councilman Taylor is of the same opinion. However, the records say not, and the Mayor has signed the Toney resolution.

Mr. Vaden Hurt.

Mr. John Vaden, of Semmes Avenue, this city, was badly injured in a runaway accident on Church Hill, in Richmond, yesterday morning. He was driving a large old wagon, when his horses became frightened and dashed off from Twenty-fifth Street. Mr. Vaden swung the team around the corner into Grace Street, hoping to check them, and the wagon was overturned. He was thrown violently against the curb, and was bruised about the head and body. The ambulance was summoned and treated him, after which he was brought to his home in the city.

Was Reported Favorably.

With few exceptions the annexationists of Manchester are delighted that the legislative committee has seen fit to favorably report the bill providing for the retention of the Corporation Court in the city in the event of the consolidation of Manchester and Richmond. They are now hoping that the General Assembly will pass the Sadler bill without any amendment.

If the measure is placed upon the statute books the annexationists of Manchester, it is believed, is virtually assured. But with the Corporation Court out of the city it would be a loss of the coin to which side would win the annexationists or the anti-annexationists.

A Cobweb Party.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of Bainbridge Baptist Church will give a cob-

CATARRH FIRST A COLD THEN CATARRH THEN CONSUMPTION

A cold in the head is a common ailment, but it rarely ever stops there. It often grows stubborn and protracted, the mucous membranes, or inner lining of the body, become inflamed and secrete a filthy, unhealthy matter which is absorbed by the blood and soon produces that disgusting disease, Catarrh. Then follow the unpleasant symptoms of "hawking and spitting," ringing noises in the ears, headache, poor appetite, mucus dropping back into the throat, and a feeling of general debility. Every day the blood becomes more heavily loaded with these poisonous secretions, and if the trouble is allowed to run on, the lungs become diseased from the constant passage of poisoned blood through them, and then Catarrh terminates in the most dreaded and fatal of all diseases, Consumption. The only way to get rid of Catarrh permanently is to cleanse the blood, and S. S. S. is the ideal remedy for this purpose. It soon clears the system of all impurities, purges the blood of all Catarrhal matter and poisons, and effectually checks the progress of this dangerous and far-reaching disease. S. S. S. keeps the blood in perfect order so that Catarrh cannot remain; and as this pure, healthy blood goes to every nook and corner of the body, the entire system is strengthened and invigorated, and the symptoms all pass away. Book with information about Catarrh and medical advice free.

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web party at the parsonage, Eleventh and Porter Streets, on the evening of March 19th. Invitations that have been sent to many Manchestrians take the following poetic form:

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But if your fortune is not told, You at least will not be sold; For at the end of each string you wind A nice little present you will find, That will repay you for the web And lots of fun until the last, Then tie your hands and to your bed To dream of love and its mystic web."

In the Churches.

There will be the usual services in the Presbyterian Church to-day. Rev. J. J. Fix will fill the pulpit both morning and evening. The Westminster League will meet at 7:15 o'clock.

Rev. J. T. Martin, superintendent of the Methodist Orphanage, of Richmond, will preach this morning in West End Church. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Routten, will fill the pulpit this evening.

At Stockton Street Baptist Church to-day Rev. H. W. Giddin will preach both morning and evening. His morning subject will be "Glorious in the Cross." At night he will preach from the subject "The Two Roads—On Which One Are You Traveling?"

Rev. J. O. Sullivan, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, will fill his pulpit both morning and evening to-day.

At Central M. E. Church the pastor, Rev. J. K. Joffie, will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "A Forward Movement." Evening subject, "What Shall It Profit a Man if He Shall Gain the Whole World and Lose His Own Soul?" The evening topic is the first in a series for the Sunday nights of March on "Some Unanswered Questions of the Bible." All are cordially welcomed.

Rev. J. P. Cuthrell, pastor of Ashbury Methodist Church, will preach a special sermon Sunday night on "Excuse Making." Every member of the church is urged to be present, and the public will be cordially welcomed. Subject Sunday morning will be "The Thirst of a Soul."

Personals and Briefs.

After a visit to her daughter in Roanoke, Mrs. J. W. Lovell, of Porter Street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Nathaniel Bacon is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Carr, of Decatur Street.

Mrs. Daniel B. Bridgeford, of Lunenburg county, arrived in the city yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Robertson.

The funeral of Mr. William Ferguson, who died at his home in Swansboro Friday morning, will take place from Sacred Heart Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Maury Cemetery.

Mr. Minor Bronaugh, of Norfolk, is visiting his father, City Treasurer J. W. Bronaugh, of this city.

Grace, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hey, of Chesterfield county, died yesterday morning. The funeral will take place from Branch's Church this morning.

After a visit to his brother, in Charlottesville, Rev. C. O. Woodward, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Carpenter Improving.

Mrs. M. E. Carpenter, mother of Mrs. A. J. Cheving, who is at St. Luke's Hospital, is getting along nicely and will be able to leave in a week or so.

WANT HANSHAW FOR FORGERY

Young Brakeman Declared By Family to Be Insane—Want Him Committed.

FOR BUYING STOLEN GOODS

Purchased Oar Locks From the Gunboat Juan de Austria—A Damage Suit.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 3.—Chief of Police Bousch to-day received a letter from Edwin Mann, president of the First National Bank, at Bluefield, West Virginia, saying that H. P. Hanshaw, the young Norfolk and Western Railroad brakeman, who recently surrendered here, is wanted for forgery.

Douglas Shields, of Graham, brother-in-law of Hanshaw, whose name the latter said that he had forged to a check for \$29, wrote this week that the boy was not wanted for forgery, and was suffering from hallucinations; to-day another letter came from Shields and still another from the father, Charles Hanshaw, at Graham, Va., both saying that the family was unable to send for the boy, and asking that he be committed to an asylum.

M. Bernstein and his wife, Jennie, of Portsmouth, were held for the Federal court grand jury by Special United States Commissioner Bowden to-day, on a charge of receiving stolen goods.

They were bailed for their appearance at the April term of the court. Bernstein is charged with buying car locks that were stolen from the gunboat Juan de Austria, at the navy yard, knowing them to be stolen.

John Zanier, of Washington D. C., qualified in the Corporation Court to-day as administrator of the estate of his brother, Louis Zanier, under a nominal bond. The qualification was for the purpose of bringing a damage suit in the Circuit Court. The suit was entered against E. Tatterson, for \$10,000. The elevator of the new building, on which Zanier was at work for Tatterson, broke, and he fell five stories and was fatally injured.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Several Papers to Be Read in the Meeting of March 14.

A meeting of the Virginia Library Association will be held in the State Library, Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, March 14th, at 8 P. M. All members of the association are invited to attend and bring their friends, if they so desire.

Papers will be read by Messrs. W. H. Sargeant, of Norfolk, Va.; John S. Patton, University of Virginia; Dr. J. C. Heston, of Richmond College; and J. P. Kennedy, State Librarian.

Resolutions regarding the proposed public library for Richmond will be up for discussion.

Spigel-Crowell.

The wedding of Miss Anna Crowell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Labis Crowell, of Philadelphia, Pa., to Mr. Joseph Spigel, of Philadelphia, Pa., took place on March 14th, at 8 o'clock, in New Pennsylvania Hall, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Spigel, who is the popular manager of the clothing department for Pettit and Company, will leave next Sunday for Philadelphia. After the ceremony, the newly-made bride and groom will take a touring trip for about ten days.

Pretty Musical Programme.

The following musical programme has been arranged for the services at Grace Street Baptist church to-day: Morning service—Quartet, "Light of the World" (Gray), arranged by George Nevins; duet, "When I Know That Thou Art Near Me" (Franz Abt); Miss Isaacs and Mr. Cosby. Evening service—Quartet, "O, for a Closer Walk With God" (Schubert); solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" (Rathburn); Miss Bowie.

Young Man Held By Police.

James Mitchell, a young white man, was in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of being a suspicious character. He was arrested by Detective Duke and Patrolman Gary. The case was continued ten days in order to give the officers time in which to communicate with the authorities at Alexandria, where it is alleged the young man is wanted on a very serious charge.

DEFENCE IN THE MATTHEWS TRIAL

Many Witnesses to Prove He Was Constantly Under Influence of a Drug.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE HERE

J. T. Gittman Wrote Telegrams the Morning Before Mrs. Matthews Died.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 3.—The Matthews murder trial bids fair to last several days longer. The defense introduced many witnesses to-day, showing for the past year that the prisoner had been continually under the influence of the drug. Witnesses from Durham who visited him the day before his wife's death testified that he was scarcely able to care for himself, his father saying he came near setting the house on fire by leaving the lamp turned up too high.

This witness also related numerous instances of insanity in his and his wife's family. J. A. Gorman, formerly of Richmond, testified that his brother, Nick Gorman, married a sister of Matthews. They slept together thirteen years ago, while Matthews was a medical student of the Virginia Medical College, and, waking up one morning, Matthews was found apparently dead by his side. He had taken morphine in a spell of despondency over the death of his sweetheart. He had left a note naming his pall-bearers and disposing of his property, and had all his clothes necessary for his burial neatly folded up and arranged.

Upon being resuscitated, the first thing he said was: "Jack, never let a soul see that note." There was a long legal debate over the admissibility of evidence showing hereditary tendency to insanity. Judge Ferguson admitted it.

It was proven that the six telegrams sent the morning before Mrs. Matthews died that night, notifying relatives of her death and signed J. B. Matthews, were in the handwriting of J. T. Gittman, a Pullman conductor between Richmond and Greensboro, who was intimate with the Gorman family in Richmond or Manchester and the Matthews family here.

One telegram, addressed to Matthews's sister, Mrs. J. N. Gorman, Manchester, was signed Gittman. This witness has not yet been located, reports that he was sick in Philadelphia not being verified.

PLANT OF ITS OWN.

Winston-Salem to Buy or Build Electric Light System.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 3.—The Winston Aldermen in special session to-night passed a resolution authorizing the Light Committee to purchase at a reasonable price the plant of the Winston-Salem Gas and Lighting Company at the receiving end of the line for which will be fixed by Judge Peebles at the next term of Forsythe Superior Court.

The resolution also provides that if the gas plant cannot be secured at a satisfactory figure the city will take the necessary steps looking to the establishment of a gas or electric lighting plant of its own.

GIDEON'S BAND.

Insurance Commissioner Gives Them Chance to Straighten Out.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young issues an order revoking the license of Supreme Lodge, Knights of Gideon, Mutual Society, colored, with headquarters in Goldsboro, to do business in this State. This action is the result of several weeks of painstaking investigation on the part of the commissioner and after hearing the statements of all of the officers connected with the concern and is on the ground that they are guilty of "irregularities and doubtful practices." He serves notice on them that unless their affairs are promptly straightened up he will take steps to have a receiver appointed.

FEDERAL OFFENSES.

Mrs. Keyser, Only Sixteen, Held for Sending Obscene Matter.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRISONBURG, VA., March 3.—Mrs. Lella B. Keyser, of near Stanley, Page county, has been held for the action of the United States grand jury by Commissioner Harnsberger, on a charge of sending "obscene matter" through the mails. She is only sixteen years of age.

Harrison Via was also held for the Federal grand jury for mutilating United States mail boxes.

Owen Bryant was sent on for attempting to raise a United States postal money order, payable at the Elkton postoffice. Via and Bryant are in jail. Mrs. Keyser is out on bail.

Chas. A. Hammer has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for the Harrisonburg Division, by Judge Henry C. McDowell, of the United States Court for the Western District of Virginia. Mr. Hammer succeeds Chas. Kezell, who becomes postmaster at Harrisonburg.

Hammer was also a candidate for the postmastership here.

LOUISA ITEMS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HARRIS, LOUISA COUNTY, VA., March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Harris, of this place, spent several days at West Point, Va., last week.

Mr. J. M. Johnson, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Everett, Washington, was heard from a few days ago by relatives here, and is doing well. He has been for a number of years a resident of Skagway, Alaska, until very recently he removed to the above named city.

The citizens of this section are violently opposed to using wide-tire wagons on the roads, that is now being discussed in the Legislature, and if necessary will fight to the bitter end.

Mr. G. W. Goodwin was in Richmond last week on business.

Mrs. H. R. Terrell is still improving since her return from the Catskill Mountains in New York.

Goes to the Mecklenburg.

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds and family, of Baltimore, who came to Richmond Friday and stopped at the Jafferson Hotel, left yesterday for Chase City. They will stay at the Mecklenburg Hotel for a few days and then proceed South again.

Mr. Edmonds will spend a month or more in traveling through the South, as he is just recovering from a month's severe illness, following an attack of the grip.

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